



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Snyder et al.  
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 SUTURE HOLES  
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- (X) Amendment in 2 pages.
- (X) Terminal Disclaimer in 2 pages.
- (X) Power of Attorney in 2 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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